



02/20/02

Patent Application
Attorney's Docket No. 022650-621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/505,874, filed on February 17, 2000, for **SYNERGISTIC FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A COMPOUND ANALOGOUS TO STROBILURIN**, by the following named inventor(s):

(a) Full Name Patrice DUVERT
(b) Full Name _____
(c) Full Name _____

- [] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

(a) Full Name _____
(b) Full Name _____
(c) Full Name _____

- [] This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

(a) Full Name _____
(b) Full Name _____
(c) Full Name _____



21839

(12/01)

Request for Filing Continuation/Divisional Application
 of Application No. 09/505,874
 Attorney's Docket No. 022650-621
 Page 2

- [] Applicant(s) suggests Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
1. [] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. __ as originally filed on __, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
 2. [X] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed in prior Application No. 09/051,199. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
 3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	26	MINUS 20 =	6	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$108.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					\$848.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ __ if Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$848.00

5. [X] **This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.**
6. [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ for the fee due.
7. [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
8. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. . This paper is submitted in duplicate.
9. [] Cancel in this application original claims __ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
10. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed.

Request for Filing Continuation/Divisional Application
of Application No. 09/505,874
Attorney's Docket No. 022650-621
Page 3

11. [X] Priority of Application No. 95/11951 filed on October 5, 1995 in France (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[X] The certified copy of the priority application

[] is enclosed.

[X] was received by the International Bureau on October 28, 1996, in connection with International Appln. No. PCT/FR96/01532, filed on October 2, 1996, of which grandparent Application No. 09/051,199, filed July 2, 1998, was the U.S. national stage. Receipt of the certified copy has been acknowledged in grandparent Appln. No. 09/051,199 and also in parent Appln. No. 09/505,874, filed February 17, 2000.

[] has not yet been filed.

12. [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

[] --This application is a [] continuation [] divisional of Application No. __, filed on __.--.

[] --This application is a [] continuation [] divisional of U.S. Application No. __, filed on __, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. __ filed on __, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on __.--.

[] --This application is a [] continuation [] divisional of U.S. Application No. __, filed on __, which was a continuation of International Application No. __, filed on __, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on __.--.

13. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement, IDS Transmittal Letter, Form PTO-1449 and copies of the literature references, and International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report in connection with International Application No. PCT/FR96/01532 are enclosed.

15. [] A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.

16. [X] Also enclosed is a Letter Accompanying the Filing of Continuation Application and a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently in parent Appln. No. 09/505,874.

17. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to all partners of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P., and Mary Katherine Baumeister, Registration No. 26,254.

- [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [] Recognize as Associate Attorney __.

Request for Filing Continuation/Divisional Application
of Application No. 09/505,874
Attorney's Docket No. 022650-621
Page 4

- d. Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

Mary Katherine Baumeister
BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404

Date: February 20, 2002

By: Mary Katherine Baumeister
Mary Katherine Baumeister
Registration No. 26,254

ADDRESS OF SIGNATOR:

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

inventor(s)
 assignee of complete interest
 attorney or agent of record
 filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

Patent Application
Attorney's Docket No. 022650-621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Patrice DUVERT) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.:) Examiner: Allen J. Robinson
Filed: February 20, 2002)
For: SYNERGISTIC FUNGICIDAL) 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
COMPOSITION COMPRISING A) Continuation of Appln. No. 09/505,874,
COMPOUND ANALOGOUS TO) filed February 17, 2000
STROBILURIN)
)

LETTER ACCOMPANYING FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FILING FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The accompanying 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) continuation is being filed without payment of the filing fee. Applicant requests issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The accompanying 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) continuation is being filed with an amended specification and claims. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to cross-reference the earlier applications and to add section headings and paragraph numbers.

Application No.
Attorney's Docket No. 022650-621
Page 2

The claims are directed to fungicidal compositions comprising two specific synergistic combinations of active ingredients and processes for controlling fungi.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: Mary Katherine Baumeister
Mary Katherine Baumeister
Registration No. 26,254

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: February 20, 2002

100-3454-11